

Dixie High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002	Good	Below Average
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
• Passed all 3 subtests	52.9	69.5	64.4	65.7	69.4	65.5
• Passed 2 subtests	31.4	14.6	18.6	17.8	16.1	18.0
• Passed 1 subtest	11.8	12.2	10.2	10.6	9.5	10.2
• Passed no subtests	3.9	3.7	6.8	5.9	4.9	6.3

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	14.9%	18.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	14.9%	19.9%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	51.1%	52.1%

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001
Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Exit Exam Passage		Eligibility for		Graduation Rate
	Rate by Spring 2002		LIFE Scholarships		
	N	%	N	%	
All students	47	87.2%	47	14.9%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	N/A	N/A	1	I/S	
Students without disabilities	47	87.2%	46	15.2%	
Gender					
Male	20	75.0%	19	15.8%	
Female	27	96.3%	28	14.3%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	12	83.3%	10	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
White	35	88.6%	38	18.4%	
Other	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	18	88.9%	23	8.7%	
Pay for lunch	29	86.2%	24	20.8%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

	N	%
Mastering core competencies	233	83.7%
Completers placed	53	100.0%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: Dixie High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,032	Up 2.8%	\$6,114	\$6,001
• Prime instructional time	93.7%	Down from 95.8%	90.3%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	12.0 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	27.0 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=414)				
• Advanced Placement/Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	0.0%	N/A	8.6%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	N/A	N/A	57.3%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	98.0%	Down from 98.9%	95.0%	95.7%
• Retention rate	6.4%	Up from 6.1%	10.5%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=26)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.8 Days	Up from 6.3Days	9.5 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.4%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	57.7%	Up from 53.8%	50.0%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	92.3%	Up from 88.5%	83.8%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	3.3%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.1%	Up from 88.6%	86.0%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	\$41,640	Up 4.5%	\$40,936	\$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 2.1%	3.2%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	58.4%	Up from 57.6%	57.8%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	24.0	No change	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	26.0%	Down from 51.6%	88.5%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.2%	Up from 6.9%	9.7%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	2.9%	N/A	2.8%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	No change	9.9%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Up from 10.1%	11.7%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	19.8%	Up from 10.6%	3.5%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	264	Up from 259	382	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	60.4%	Up from 13.5%	24.4%	27.9%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA

N/A - Not Applicable

N/C - Not Collected

N/R - Not Reported

I/S - Insufficient Sample





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2001-2002 school year was a year of outstanding achievement for Dixie High School. Our students excelled in academics, athletics, and community service.

The school's greatest achievement was receiving accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. This endeavor involved all faculty and staff, students, parents, and members of the community.

Mrs. Gaye McKee, Business Education teacher, was chosen as the school district "Teacher of the Year."

Students did not do as well on their first attempts at passing the exit exams. Preliminary information shows that 76.3 percent of tenth-graders passed the reading portion and 78.0 percent passed the math portion. In an effort to improve upon these scores, enrichment classes are being added to our schedule for the 2002-2003 school year.

Dixie High School students were recognized for excellence by participating in such programs as the Governor's School for the Arts, RYLA, All-State Chorus, and FFA competitions.

Dixie High School continues to be a part of the International Bread Loaf Teachers network, with Dixie High students participating in writing exchanges with students from schools across the United States.

We again saw an increase in the number of ESL students in our school. Additional resources were made available to these students.

Our graduation ceremony featured 47 students receiving diplomas or certificates. Featured speakers were the top five ranking seniors who chose as their topic "The Opening of Doors" and the preparation they received from Dixie High School.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	24	49	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	67.3%	89.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	65.3%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	75.0%	80.9%	83.0%

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 8-12 High School

Enrollment: 414 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2002

Absolute Rating:
Good

Improvement Rating:
Below Average

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools				
Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	2	3	19	4

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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